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May 30, 1967

Mr. Thomas Sullivan
Eastside Church of Christ
10th Street at East Portland
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Brother Sullivan:

Brother Chalk has been out of his office for two weeks and will not return until the middle of June. By telephone I told him about your letter of May 19 and your request for a young man to serve there as your Youth Director. Brother Chalk suggested I make inquiry about a certain college student here, but this student had already made plans for the summer.

If you have not found the information you need yet, he suggested you write to Carl Brecheen at Abilene Christian College.

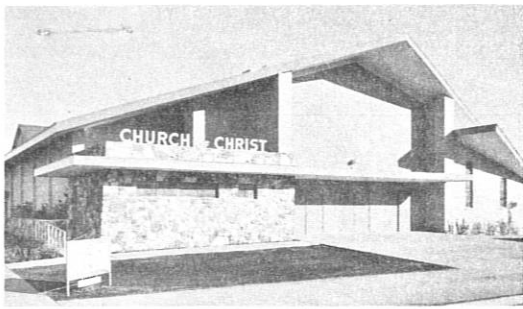
I wish you much success with this proposed summer activity.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Helen McLeod
Secretary to John Allen Chalk

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May 19, 1968

EVANGELISTS

LOCAL
DELTON HAUN
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TROY FINCHER
LEO HUTCHENS
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JOHNIE KING
JAMES TROY

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
Abilene, Texas

Dear Brother Chalk,

DEACONS

BILL BENNETT
LEE ROY BUCHANAN
ROY BUCHANAN
GILBERT CATHEY
MEL CLAYTON
JAMES CLAYWELL
LAWRENCE CRAWFORD
SMITH ESKRIDGE
NICK KENNEDY
RAY PECTOL
RAY STURDIVANT
GUS WALKER
KENNETH WHEELER

You have known perfectly well all along that you would receive a long letter from LaVelle and me because it took us so long to get around to it. Business first, however, Even though this request for information comes very, very late, it has developed that the congregation here is interested in a Youth Director for the summer months. Possibly an undergraduate of one of our christian colleges would be interested in such work under financial circumstances that we could afford. We hear quite often that numerous young men are so very anxious to get out and work with some congregation between school terms with the finances being a minor consideration. To me personally, that has a cruel sound to it and yet we would be so very happy to accommodate some young man with such an attitude.

You are familiar with the work here and probably remember many of the great needs in our youth program. We are just almost without. It is our thinking in the matter that the elders would prefer this program to be a part of the Educational work and he, therefore, would be working very closely with me. You recall that Mrs. Doreen Jenkins, wife of one of our elders, is my secretary and we are working as fast as we can in accumulating this information for the elders.

We have written several acquaintances asking for the same information but if you know of someone whom you think would be "just the man", please put him in touch with us immediately or call us and give his name and if you are just dead sure of his abilities, talents and spiritual characteristics, please have him call me collect.

Everyone in this area speaks of you often and remembers your great preaching in our gospel meeting. The meeting was a great asset to this congregation and to other congregations of the area. Incidentally, we are looking forward to having you over for a weekend or a couple of days during the week for some special effort at your convenience. We have heard

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the elders speak but know not whether they have contacted you.

We trust the Herald of Truth program and all other works in the Lord's service are going along well. We are enjoying our work here and feel that we have been wonderfully blessed in all of our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Sullivan

Thomas F. Sullivan,
Educational Director

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